

## TO HEAR OIL MEN ON GASOLINE PRICE

Federal Trade Commission to  
Give Last Opportunity for  
Statement of Conditions.

HEARINGS TO BE GIVEN  
TOMORROW AND TUESDAY

Report to Be Submitted to Congress  
Nearly Ready. But Further  
Evidence Is Invited.

Oil companies all over the country have informed the federal trade commission that they will be represented at the hearings on the rise in the price of gasoline which begin here tomorrow. The hearings will continue through two days and will be held in the commission's quarters in the Commerce building, 19th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

They will be conducted by Commissioner Harris, who, with a corps of economists and gasoline experts, has been engaged for some months in a thorough study of the rise in the price of gasoline. Since the institution of the latest phase of the commission's investigation the price of the product has remained substantially stationary.

Opportunity will be given tomorrow to the representatives of the gasoline producers to offer all the evidence or information they have bearing on the production and cost of the product from the jobber to the ultimate consumer. The commission's report giving the results of its exhaustive investigation of the industry is about completed, and it is understood, only waits for the final further statements which the producing and

distributing companies wish to make at the hearings during the next two days.

Report to Be Made Soon.

Shortly after the conclusion of the hearings, it is declared, the commission's report will be submitted to Congress. Before that little information is obtainable as to what the commission found or as to its conclusions on the large mass of figures it collected from every available source all over the country.

In view of the thorough manner with which the commission's experts have gone into the gasoline situation, the presentation of the report to Congress is being watched for with great interest by those familiar with the product, and these include automobile, gasoline engine manufacturers, motor boat men, farmers who use the gasoline engine on the farm and others.

In sending out the invitation to the producers and distributors, the commission particularly requested that they send to the hearings representatives thoroughly familiar with the executive, accounting, operating and marketing departments of the business. It also asked that the representatives be in the position to give statements concerning competitive conditions in the petroleum industry, particularly gasoline, and indicated that a great amount of questioning would be indulged in by the government examiners along this particular line.

Companies to Be Represented.

Those companies which so far have indicated their intention of sending representatives to the hearings beginning tomorrow are: Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Atlantic Refining Company, Vacuum Oil Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Texas Company, Gulf Refining Company, Consumers' Refining Company, National Petroleum Association (the last mentioned represents largely the small independent refiners of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania); the Western Oil Jobbers' Association will be represented by the Hawkeye Oil Company, Waterloo, Iowa; Bartles-Maguire Oil Company, St. Paul, Minn.; Nicholas Oil Company, Omaha, Neb.; Bartles-Sweeney Oil Company, Peoria, Ill., and R. L. Welch, who is general counsel for the association and the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association, Kansas City, will be represented by its secretary and general manager, H. G. James, and others.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Little Interest Shown in Com-  
ing Municipal Election.

ONE WARD IS CONTESTED

Civil Service Examinations An-  
nounced—Lightning Damages  
Residence.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 10.—Little or no interest is manifested in Tuesday's election, when a mayor and eight members of the common council and four members of the board of aldermen are to be elected, all the candidates being without opposition, except Councilman Albert Bryan and Clinton S. Ballenger, in the fourth ward, with whom Thomas Chauncey is contesting for honors.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will be elected without opposition. In the second ward it is expected the name of Jerome Kaufmann will be placed on the ballot to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robley D. Brumback. Mr. Kaufmann's friends propose to make the necessary arrangements.

The following are the democratic nominees for the board of aldermen: F. E. Marbury, first ward; W. W. Balenger, second ward; John T. Harrison, third ward and James B. Fitzgerald, fourth ward.

For common council: Howard W. Smith and George H. Evans, first ward; Henry K. Field, second ward; A. J. Pohl and H. R. Burke, third ward; and Albert Bryan and Clinton S. Ballenger, fourth ward.

Mayor Fisher will be elected for four years from September 1, and the councilmen for a period of two years from September 1, and on the latter date those elected will be inducted into office.

Polls to Open at Sunrise.

The polls will open at sunrise and close at sunset, and the saloons here will close at 6 o'clock Monday evening and remain closed until 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Monday morning, under the provisions of the Byrd liquor law.

All arrangements have been made for the election by the city electoral board, which consists of: First ward, John Walker, Charles Hall and David E. Robey, judges; Norris Roland and E. D. Moore, clerks; Second ward, Hugh Moss, H. S. Buckley and M. E. Greene, judges; Conrad Schwab and Edward A. Harlow, clerks. Third ward, W. F. Penn, William Hinken, Joseph Ewald, judges; John H. Fisher and James B. Martin, clerks; fourth ward, C. M. Lennon, Charles Downey and Arthur Downey, judges; T. Lee Fannon and Frank Meade, clerks.

Radcliffe Chautauqua Date.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association the Radcliffe chautauqua will come to Alexandria June 20, 21 and 22.

The chautauqua will be held in a tent on the lot adjoining Lee School building, at Prince and Patrick streets. Mr. Radcliffe, head of the concern, tonight appeared before the Parent-Teachers' Association and explained the purposes and objects. Dr. Nathan of Kansas will be platform director, and Prof. C. T. Ryan, teacher of English in the high school, will be the assistant director. It was through the efforts of Prof. Ryan that the chautauqua was brought here.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations are slated by the local board of civil service examiners to be held here during the month of July: Junior pharmacologist, male; assistant librarian, male; librarian, male; investigator in co-operative purchasing, male; natural gas engineer, male; aid, qualified in radio work, male; music teacher, female; heating and ventilating engineer and draftsman, male; assistant alloy chemist, male; radio draftsman, male; copyist, structural steelwork draftsman, male.

Lightning last night struck the chimney of the residence of T. M. Ervin at George Washington Park and ran into the cellar, knocking down the chimney and also damaging the heating plant.

Russell road, formerly known as Mount Vernon avenue, through Rosemont to Braddock Heights, was closed for traffic at noon today. The part closed is between Rosemont avenue and R. D. Wolfe's place. It is announced that it will be closed until further notice.

City council is scheduled to hold its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Schools to Close June 19.

With the reopening of the public schools Monday the pupils will at once begin the work on their annual examinations on which will depend their advancement for the coming year. The schools will close for the present session June 19.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is arranging for an excursion which will be given to Marine Hall July 27. The committee of arrangements is composed of: Joseph H. West, chairman; Joseph H. West, James B. Waddy and John P. McDermott.

A called meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

Winner of Honors.

Clarence J. Robinson, son of City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson, has returned from the Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va., where he received his diploma on Wednesday. He was president of the graduating class and was awarded the orator's medal.

Tupper Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, this city, who recently passed the required mental ex-

amination for entrance to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, failed on the physical examination owing to temporary nearsightedness caused by overstudy. He expects to be re-examined later in the summer.

Children's day services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Trinity M. E. Church.

## Births Reported.

The following births were reported to the health department within the past twenty-four hours:

Charles P. and Mary L. Williams, boy. Charles A. and Amelia V. Rogers, boy. James and Marjorie A. Purcell, girl. Etor and Acieli Papper, girl. Francesco and Raffaella Pittiglio, boy. Robert and King, girl. Vincent J. and Lucy De Frances, boy. Thomas and Ella Coughlin, boy. Stanley and Marie E. Clark, boy. Joe and Sara E. Cramer, girl. James and Mary Astlin, girl. Stanley L. and Susie A. Alport, boy. Harrison and Emily Jones, boy. Fred and Maggie Perkins, girl. Bryant and Louise Jones, boy. Frank S. and Susie V. Fenwick, boy. William A. and Maria L. Edelin, girl. Fred L. and Emma Branford, girl. Isiah and Lina Butler, girl. Edward and Emma Branford, girl.

## Vacation Friends.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

It's a strange vacation when one doesn't find a new comrade. This is natural enough when every new place, even every new year in an old place, brings a different combination of humanity. It's easy to find comrades, rules are relaxed and two or three days of play let you farther into a fellow human being's heart than a score of conventional meetings. You begin to know the man you fish with, and if the biting is poor, you may know him pretty well. Even when companions don't talk much the thoughts that come are likely to be spoken from the inner part of a man that is very far from the surface in working hours.

This making of friends is one of the best things about a vacation. It is just as truly recreating your life as the muscular exercise and the opening of your lungs to deep draughts of pure air. It is opening your soul to fresh human influence, widening your sympathies, giving you one more anchor to that new organization, is all that may be put down with the friendship possibilities of a vacation, and with all that store of new health to be brought back to the city, it is worth the effort to find a friend to look for. There is only one kind of friend worth having—only one kind worth bothering about even for the pastime of a week or two.

## Public Tennis Courts.

From the Syracuse Post Standard.

It is absurd that the city should prepare and equip tennis courts in

parks for the public and that it should confine the use of them to two months in the year. The simple statement of the proposition is its condemnation.

Inasmuch as the park department lacks funds to provide supervisors and caretakers for the remainder of the outdoor season, it should at least permit the tennis players to bring their own nets and to enjoy for another month the opportunity for recreation which the parks offer. We may safely trust the tennis guild not only to be self-sufficient but to be self-supervising, but by co-operative effort to keep the courts marked without city help.

## GEN. HARVEY'S REASONS FOR HIS ESTIMATES

Gen. Harvey Explains Why  
National Guard, D. C., Re-  
quires Additional Funds.

SAYS UNDER THE NEW LAW  
FORCE WILL BE INCREASED

Particular Attention Directed to  
Lack of Armory—Amounts  
Now Paid for Rent.

Brig. Gen. W. E. Harvey of the District National Guard has written a letter in explanation of the supplementary estimates of appropriations for the organization, which were transmitted to the House yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury. Gen. Harvey said the new act reorganizing the army had made necessary additional appropriations for the District National Guard, since the law contemplated a considerable increase in the force. He pointed out that the National Guard throughout the country is to be increased from 120,000 to about 457,000. The supplementary estimates are for \$23,100, or an increase of about 25 per cent over the regular estimates for the fiscal year 1917.

Text of Gen. Harvey's Letter.

Gen. Harvey's letter is, in part, as follows:

"The President has not yet indicated what the increase is to be in the National Guard of the District of Columbia, but inasmuch as no increase can be made without additional appropriations, it is necessary to indicate what will be in effect until June 30, 1917, is now before Congress, it is obvious that the action must be taken now in anticipation of the increase."

"In this connection it should be stated that the new organization is already created—a troop of cavalry, consisting of eighty enlisted men—for which organized quarters will have to be provided. Tenders have been made of several other desirable organizations which it has been necessary to refuse because existing appropriations were insufficient to provide for further troops, particularly armory accommodations."

"Particular attention is called to the proviso under the head of 'Rent of Armories' which refers to renting an armory, drill hall, etc., for a period of five years."

Strength of Organization.

"Our present organization consists of the following mounted troops in addition to our infantry:

"Two batteries of field artillery, a mounted signal company, and a troop of cavalry."

"Additional cavalry and artillery should be organized. The existing batteries have 30 horses, which are kept for drill purposes throughout the year. These horses are now stabled at 450 Virginia avenue, for which a rental of \$750 per annum is paid. The two batteries, which are now stabled at 230 1st street, for which an annual rental of \$3,500 is paid. The mounted organizations have no place whatever in the District of Columbia to hold mounted drills. An application for the title of a portion of the unused portion of Potomac Park for mounted drill purposes has been rejected. The batteries now go out into Maryland Saturday afternoons and stay over Sunday for the purpose of mounted drills. It goes to Fort Myer for purpose of drill. This is unsatisfactory even in summer, but when winter comes it is very disadvantageous. Some sort of a shed, at least 100 feet wide and 200 feet long, in which the mounted organizations can hold their mounted drills, is known and it is doubtful whether a suitable place can be obtained unless it is built at a great expense. From facts of this kind it is evident that the part of the militia to renew, if the same is desired, as was done in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act with reference to a building for the Department of Labor."

"A further reason for the need to guard against loss of equipment by fire."

Additional Field Service.

"This same act also calls for additional field service. Section 22 requires at least three days' training in each year, including target practice. The act of Congress approved February 1, 1915, as amended by the act of February 15, 1909, providing for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia has required 'not less than six consecutive days' of camp duty in each year."

"The following statement shows the number of days actually in camp for the past five years: 1911, 10 days; 1912, 15 days; 1913, 10 days; 1914, 11 days; 1915, from 9 to 15 days, different organizations."

"The encampment of 1912 resulted in a deficiency of \$2,810.07, appropriated for on the general deficiency act of April 6, 1914, 28 Stat. L. 319."

"To enable the District of Columbia guard to meet the requirements of the new law for the furtherance of more effective provision for national defense, which calls for not only an increase in the number of troops but also an increased amount of field service, it would appear that an increase of 25 per cent over and above the amounts heretofore estimated for should be included in the appropriation. Auxiliary troops—field artillery, cavalry and engineers—are needed and desired by the War Department, and at this time, when the interest in preparedness is great, it is believed that the additional organizations can be obtained, but they cannot be organized unless provision is made by increased appropriations for support for them."

Two Provisions Recommended.

Along with the estimates two provisions were reported as recommendations to the House, as follows:

"That the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the lease of an armory, stable, drill shed and warehouse for cavalry, field artillery, signal corps and hospital corps troops in one building or separately for a period not to exceed five years, renewable at the option of the said commanding general for an additional period of not exceeding five years at an annual rental not to exceed \$5,000."

"That the said commanding general may renew for the fiscal year 1917, or a portion thereof, a building known as 230 1st street northwest, now occupied as an armory for mounted and other troops, at an annual rental of \$3,500, and the building known as 457-460 Virginia avenue, used as stables and warehouses, at an annual rental of \$750, paying therefor a rental not in excess of the current rentals."

Winners of Essay Contest.

Winners of the essay contest conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have been announced as follows: A \$5 gold piece to Margaret Painter of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Edgewood, and a similar prize to Robert Turton of St. Patrick's Parochial School.

## CARD OF THANKS.

HERING. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral tributes tendered by the friends of the late Fred Hering, who died June 11, at 11 o'clock. MAY B. HERING.

## DIED.

ALIEN. On Saturday, June 10, 1916, at 3:45 a.m., JOHANNA, wife of the late Timothy Allen, died at her residence, 68 M street northwest, Monday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers. 11\*

CARNEY. On Friday, June 3, 1916, at 12:45 a.m., SARAH E. CARNEY, beloved wife of Henry Carney, died at her residence, 605 H street southwest, on Monday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Dominick's Church, where mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment private. 11\*

DUVAL. On Friday, June 3, 1916, at Walter Reed Hospital, ROBERT E. Duval, husband of the late Mrs. Duval, and father of Caroline Duval, died at his late residence, 1208 20th street northwest, on Monday, June 12, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment (private) at Arlington national cemetery. 11

FRANEY. Entered into rest Thursday, June 8, 1916, at 8:30 p.m., at her residence, 469 H street northwest, HARRIET M. widow of the late H. B. Franey. Funeral from her late residence, Monday, June 12, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. 11\*

HINES. On Saturday morning, June 10, 1916, at 8 a.m., Dudley place southwest, QUINCY NORTHWEST, WILLIAM G. HEAD, beloved son of Florence N. Head. Funeral services Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. 11\*

JOHNSON. Departed this life Thursday, June 8, 1916, at 10:10 a.m., at her residence, 4 Dudley place southwest, ANNIE E. beloved wife of Jerome F. Johnson and daughter of Andrew J. Johnson, who departed this life one year ago today, June 11, 1915. Funeral Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m., from Brown Memorial A. M. E. Church, 12th and M streets northwest. Relatives and friends invited. 11\*

ROBINSON. Departed this life Saturday, June 10, 1916, at 2:30 p.m., at his residence, 1518 29th street northwest, THOMAS A. ROBINSON, where he was the husband of Adeline Robinson. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving mother, Mrs. A. Robinson, and two devoted sons, John H. Robinson, and two loving sisters, Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. Lillian Robinson. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mount Zion M. E. Church, 29th and Dumbarton avenue. 11\*

TIVERNY. On Friday, June 3, 1916, at 10:10 a.m., at his residence, 1000 1st street northwest, MARTHA FLATHER TIVERNY, beloved wife of the late Joseph Tiverny, who died two years ago today, June 12, 1914. Interment at Arlington cemetery. 11

On Memorial.

ABDOTT. In loving remembrance of my affectionate daughter, GLADYS MAY ABDOTT, who left her six years ago today, June 11, 1910. MOTHER.

BERRY. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life eighteen years ago today. We watched the dreaded hour. We knew we were the end. To lose our best and dearest friend, our mother. LILLIAN AND JOHN BERRY.

BYLER. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, JOHN BYLER, who died two years ago today, June 11, 1914. Although the hand we cannot clasp, The heart we cannot ease, Still let this little token tell We still remember thee. BY THE FAMILY.

CLARK. Sacred to the memory of our father and husband, DAVID A. CLARK, who departed this life one year ago today, June 11, 1915. Alone unto our Father's home, We leave our loved one, who has taken home his own. BY WIFE AND CHILDREN.

GAEGLER. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and grandson, BERNARD LEO GAEGLER, who died two years ago today, June 11, 1914. Anniversary mass Sunday at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Fourteenth and N. Avenues, Washington, D. C., at 8:30 a.m. We loved him dearly, but God loved him best, And took him home to his eternal rest. MOTHER AND GRANDPARENTS.

WELSH. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, ARTHUR LEWIS WELSH, who departed from this life four years ago today, June 11, 1912. HIS MOTHER AND SISTER CLARA.

WELSH. In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, ARTHUR L. WELSH, who died four years ago today, June 11, 1912. HIS DEVOTED WIFE, ANNA WELSH, AND DAUGHTER ALINE.

WELSH. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, ARTHUR L. WELSH, who departed this life four years ago today, June 11, 1912. BY HIS SISTER MARGARET AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, NATHAN WELSH.

WELSH. Sacred to the memory of our dear brother, ARTHUR L. WELSH, who departed this life four years ago today, June 11, 1912. BY HIS SISTER BESSIE AND BROTHER SAMUEL.

YOUNG. In sad but loving remembrance of my mother, ELIZABETH YOUNG, who died four years ago today, June 11, 1912. Mother is gone, but not forgotten; Her smile, her voice, her love, I still remember. Around the grave where she is laid, BY DAUGHTER, MRS. M. HILL.

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Deaths Reported.

The following deaths were reported to the health department within the past twenty-four hours:

Benjamin W. Connolly, 59 years, 1745 T street northwest.

Sarah E. Carney, 62 years, 605 H street southwest.

Martha J. Tiverny, 77 years, 1004 4th street northeast.

George Pelazzo, 1 year, 525 6th street southeast. Interment at Arlington national cemetery.

Annie Dorsey, 31 years, Good Hope, D. C.

Johanna Allen, 81 years, 68 M street northwest.

Lillian G. Denham, 60 years, 1450 Newton street northeast.

Sarah J. Cross, 1 year, 920 F street southwest.

Joseph Banks, 26 years, 64 G street southwest.

William Thomas, 56 years, Washington, D. C.

Magdalene Epps, 35 years, 2109 5th street northeast.

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